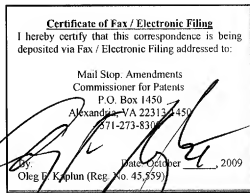


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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 21, 2009, transmitted herewith please find an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** for any additional required fees.

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